

The Georgia Board of Nursing Rules Committee met September 1, 2006 at Dekalb Medical Center, 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, Georgia 30033.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Linda Herren, RN, CRNA, President  
Toni Barnett, RN, Ph.D., FNP-C  
Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM

**STAFF PRESENT**

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director  
Gwen Dodson, Administrative Assistant  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

Mrs. Herren called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, September 1, 2006.

Mrs. Herren declared the meeting to be "Open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq.

The Georgia Board of Nursing Rules Committee reviewed and made recommendations for the following rules:

Chapter 410-1-.02 Organization and Administration General Requirements  
Chapter 410-6-.02 Applicants for Licensure by Examination  
Chapter 410-11 Standards of Practice

The Rules Committee recommended the Georgia Board of Nursing draft a letter of support for the Advanced Practice Nurses to the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners Rules Hearing on Prescriptive Authority. The committee polled Board members in support of the letter:

Mr. Scott Thigpen – Supports  
Mrs. Karen Wessinger – Supports  
Mrs. Linda Easterly – Supports  
Mrs. Kellie Lockwood – Supports  
Mrs. Susan Ayers – Supports

The Rules Committee discussed revising of the law 43-26-7 in the Nurse Practice Act regarding endorsement into the State of Georgia.

43-26-7. Requirements for licensure as registered professional nurse.

(c) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall:

(2) Have passed a board recognized licensing examination following graduation from the nursing education program; which meets criteria similar to, and not less stringent than, those established by this board;

The Rules Committee recommended Linda Herren to write Governor Sonny Perdue regarding changing the Statute in the Nurse Practice Act 43-26-7 to reflect the above requirement for endorsement.

A discussion on requesting transcripts for applicants who are endorsing into the State of Georgia was held.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

  
Linda Herren, RN, CRNA President

The minutes were recorded by Gwen Dodson, Administrative Assistant and approved November 15, 2006.